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HELLBERG WILL BE NEXT A. H. S. STUDENT PREXY

Close Races Feature of Spring Elections

THE NEW OFFICERS

A. S. B. President ..Fred Hellberg
First V. P. ....Paavo Fellman
Second V. P. ....John Jeffers
A. S. B. Secretary ..Hilma Seeborg
A. S. B. Treasurer ..Anna Malinen
Athletic Manager ...... Bob Walters
Editor of Zephyrus ......Nellie Frye
Business Manager Zephyrus ....Warren Nilsson
Editor Astor Post ....Ernest Thomason
Business Mgr. ......Keene Atwood
Adv. Mgr. ....Charles Chester

The Student Body Elections were held Tuesday morning for next term's school officers. Several close races were features of the election. In the presidential race Fred Hellberg polled 262 votes to Harold Short's 125. Nellie Frye is the new Zephyrus editor, elected without competition. Ernest Thomason won the position of Astor Post editor by a lead of 137 votes over his rival Venla Tolonen. Paavo Fellman defeated Joe Boyington for first V. P. with 211 to 163 votes. John Jeffers, with 232 votes is the second V. P. winning over Maxine Reed and Edward Simonsen. Hilma Seeborg is the new A. S. B. Secretary, and Anna Malinen the Treasurer. Bob Walters was automatically made Athletic Manager.

The Post editor's team mates will be Keene Atwood as Business Manager and Charles Chester as Ad Manager. Charles won his place out of a field of five contestants. Warren Nilsson beat Milton Thompson and Jack Spittle for the managership of the '29 Zephyrus.

Juniors Succeed In May '28 Prom

One of the finest Junior Proms in some time was held in honor of the May Seniors last Friday evening. A large crowd of students were in attendance and many spectators came to enjoy the decorations and the music and to watch the dancers. Cobban's orchestra concealed behind a large pink and silver cloth screen was on hand to furnish the music for the dancers.

The most noteworthy feature of this year's prom was the beauty of the decorations. Harold Short as director of the committee on decorations certainly deserved a great deal of credit for the beautiful, novel way in which the old gym was transformed. A solid ceiling of evergreen boughs stretched the entire length of the room over the dancers, and evergreen trees at intervals around the walls gave an "outdoor" effect to the scene. A fountain in the center and softly glowing lights added much to the attractiveness of the room.

A novel method of dispensing refreshments to the crowd was in the form of an old well, set up at one end of the gym. Nellie Frye was selected to be in charge of the refreshments.

The program committee under Edna Waara provided the feature for the evening. Ernest Thomason selected the patrons and patronesses. And while we're giving credit, let's not forget Fred Hellberg and his "clean-up committee" who, after all helped a lot in the success of the Prom.

DRAMATIC CLUB TO ELECT

The Dramatics club will hold a meeting to elect a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and librarian.

"An effort will be made to gain the 7th period for dramatics next year. This is one reason why the [illegible]

OUTLINE PROGRAM FOR GRADUATION

With the Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises just around the corner, final plans for these two events are being drawn up by the class advisors and Mr. Branstator. While the exact program for the two evenings has not been decided upon to date, a tentative outline has been figured out by Miss Nuttle.

At the Sunday evening services, the high school orchestra under Mr. Haller will present a musical program, and the new Boys Glee club and chorus will sing selections. Dr. Ferguson has been secured as the speaker for the occasion.

The Commencement exercises will contain numbers by the orchestra and Glee clubs, while the evening's speaker will be Superintendent Howard of Salem who will address the graduates. This year's graduation events compare favorably with any in previous years.

Semester Exams Start Tomorrow

SEMESTER EXAMS [illegible]

Final examinations for the high school will start tomorrow morning, according to a schedule that appeared on the main hall bulletin board Tuesday. The usual method of giving exams will be differed from this year in starting on Friday instead of on Monday. This enables the faculty to get the exams out of the way sooner than formerly, and allows more time for final grading.

Friday is devoted to English exams. Monday will see the science, econ and civics exams in progress. Math and history are to be given on Tuesday and the final commercial and foreign languages on Wednesday. The grades will be ma[illegible]

NEW GLEE CLUB TO APPEAR SOON

A new musical organization will be heard for the first time when the recently innovated Boys Glee Club makes its appearance in the graduation exercises. Suggestions for starting such an organization have been made for some time, but it was not till a short while ago that any definite action was taken. Several of the boys got together and asked Mr. Haller to organize the club. Mr. Haller agreed to supervise the group. While it is far too late this term to accomplish much, the new club will at least be able to help in the baccalaureate and commencement exercises.

Eight fellows make up the personell of the new group—Erwin Laughlin, Thomas Ely, Wallis Ohler, Jack Spittle, Sankey Johnson, Keene Atwood, Albert Hyde and Robert Patterson. Other new members will be added next term when the club begins to expand.

The singers are practicing on a men's chorus "Gypsy John" and will join with the girls glee club members in a mixed chorus.

NO TRACE FOUND OF SCHOOL YEGG

To date, absolutely no trace whatsoever has been found of the yeggman who so inadvertently robbed the school safe of $375. last week. The robber made a neat job of it, he wore cotton gloves while at work on the safe so the only fingerprints available to the sleuths are those left on the office door. Several good impressions of these have been taken and they are being looked up in police books all over the northwest ,but no identifications are as yet reported.

Meanwhile, the Student Council [illegible] decided to make up [illegible]

Seniors Score Hit With Play

The play "The Mummy and the Mumps" was presented April 20th to an appreciative audience that taxed the capacity of the auditorium to the utmost. The play was pleasing in many ways, the play itself pleased those who saw it, and the proceeds from the ticket sales certainly pleased the rather deflated Senior treasury. The Seniors are fortunate that the three hundred odd dollars taken in were safe in a bank down town and not in the office when the robbery occurred.

But, to get back to the play. Every member of the cast of ten played his part in a manner not usually met with in amateur productions. Orson Stewart as the rather dumb bellhop drew more laughs per minute than any of his rivals. His droll errors (of which there were a great many) called forth laugh after laugh from the audience.

Miss Agatha Laidlaw (Ruth Lofstedt) was a true to life, prim old maid. Einard Wilson as the quiet, rather slow-moving Bill Laidlaw played his part well. And Brisky, taken by Jo Hughes was Bill's best friend, and was one of the show's laugh-getters as the rather bold young man who found himself in the girl's seminary under peculiar conditions. Merton Potter as Sir Hector Fish made a convincing Henglishman and gave a very good impersonation of an Egyptian mummy.

Hortense Stacy and Ruth Hansen and Genevieve Swift as Anna Hampton and Dulcie Dumble and Maude Mullen respectively took the parts of the three pretty seminary girls who became involved in the complicated plot. Ida Kangas was good as the noisy newspaper reporter, and Bob Quinn drew more than one laugh as Perkins, the dumb sheriff.

Much credit is owing to Miss Morgan, as coach, to Elmer Pollock [illegible] and to John Mast as stage manager.

MAY 1928 CLASS STARTS CUSTOM IN "SENIOR DAY"

Observance Will Be Made Tradition

With the first Senior Day in the school's history, the May '28 class is originating another A. H. S. custom which it is hoped will become as time honored and respected as the many other old traditions of the school.

Today is indeed a Seniors' Day. The banquet this evening and the assembly this afternoon will be the high-lights of the Class' last school day.

An interesting program is assured the students in the Senior Class assembly the seventh period this afternoon. It will be arranged in the regular form for Senior Day meetings.

This afternoon's program:

1. Musical Selections .... Delphia Greenberg, Barbara Ross.
2. Purple and Gold .... School
3. Salutatarian Welcome Address .... Hilma Ostling
4. The History of the Senior Class .... Hayden Whitehouse
5. Senior Orchestra .... Members of class
6. Prophecies ...... Helen Kelly
7. Class Poem .... Delphia Greenberg
8. Fight Song .... Class
9. The Class Will .... Erwin Laughlin
10. Class Spoon .... Elmer Pollock
11. Solo .... Evelyn Jorgenson Acc. Helen Leahy
12. Valedictorian .... Artie Appleton

Presentation of Oregon Conference Scholarship .... Mr. Branstator

Seniors of Best Standing Chosen

The two best all around students of the May Senior class were named last week as Valedictorian and Salutatorian. They were Artie Appleton, and Hilma Ostling. In picking these two, the judges took into consideration the general scholarship of the classmen, studies, activities, etc. Others who ranked high in rating were Delphia Greenberg, Merton Potter, and Hayden Whitehouse. Several others had fine records but they were not all able to receive the Valedictorianship.

FORENSIC EXPERTS WILL HAVE PINS

Award of Debate pins to Artie Appleton, Delphia Greenberg, Erwin Laughlin and Ernest Thomason is announced by the debate coach, Miss Nuttle. The pins will be awarded at the earliest possible time in assembly to the debaters.

Senior Banquet Slated Tonight

A number of the senior classmen will gather tonight at Hotel Gearhart for their big banquet. This will be about the last time the seniors will have a chance to "get together" before graduation and it is expected that a good number will attend. Toasts and speeches will be made by class members and everyone is sure to have a great time at this last function of the graduating classmen. An advance reservation for the hotel was made some time ago by Miss Nuttie.

Grads Decide On Gift to School

At a recent meeting of the May Senior class, it was decided to present the school with two gifts from the graduating class.

A table and chairs for the stage will be the first gift. These will be fine for use at S. B. meetings and for speakers on the platform. A large Kleig light for stage use will be the other gift from the grads. This light will be a great help in all productions staged in the auditorium. It was first used in the senior play to give the effect of sunlight through an open window.

THE CLASS PROPHECY

FIFTEEN YEARS HENCE

The other day an aspiring Post reporter brought in this story, which he said came from the pen of one of our more imaginative senior classmen during one of his wildest moments.

A DREAM

At last that glorious day of days had arrived and I, with my A. H. S. diploma in my grip, stepped off the train at Portland to face the world and make my fortune. I was in no hurry to get a job, as I wanted to get a little vacation before settling down to my life's work. Naturally enough, the thoughts foremost in my mind were those of my former classmates whom I had just left, and I wondered what they would be doing ten or fifteen years from now. Meditating upon this, I stepped from the curb to cross the secret, when without warning, I heard a screaming of worn brakes and something struck me with a terrific impact and sent me hurtling into the air. I caught a confused glimpse of automobile fenders, headlights and concrete curbings and all went black.

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I was aboard a huge transcontinental aeroplane bound for New York City to close a contract with J. Pierpont Morgan for a large navy submarine plant and horseshoe factory at Astoria. We were approaching our destination when I looked up from my newspaper and took notice of the pilot. He seemed vaguely familiar and I decided to investigate. Upon going forward, I found to my surprise that it was old Orson Stewart, one of the class of '28! He told me that R. Silas Quinn, Esq. was president of the Aeroplane Corporation and that Franklin Palo was also a pilot in the same employ. Walfred Moisio was the foreman of the hangar mechanics. Presently, I went back to my seat ,and glancing over my shoulder, I saw Barbara Ross as a fellow passenger. I went back and spoke to her for a while and she informed me that she was in the advertising business. She was on her way to the metropolis to see about an ad for men's silk garters. Marie Mongrain was running her close competition in that field. In a short time we had arrived over the city, and had landed. In calling a taxi, I discovered to my surprise that the driver was none other than Bruno Risto, one of the class of '28. I arrived at J. P. Morgan's establishment and was ushered into his private office by none other than Ida Kangas, his private secretary. By this time I was becoming used to these surprises. I concluded my conference satisfactorily and just as I was going to depart, he remarked that he was receiving strong competition from a certain Hayden Whitehouse, a brilliant Wall Street Broker. I was unwilling to leave New York until I had seen the sights and so arranged to attend an opera house that evening. As I entered the doorway that evening I noticed a vaguely familiar man apparently in charge. Upon closer investigation, I observed that it was Elmer Pollock. He and Maytie Stillwell had a joint ownership of the show. The first number on the program was a vocal solo by Evelyn Jorgenson, which was followed by a dramatic presentation by Austin Peterson, Hortense Stacey, and Genevieve Swift. It had a close resemblance to "Romeo and Juliet." The next number was the "Mystifying Marvel," Helen Redding. Her magical tricks were unsurpassed. The following morning I received a telegram from Cecil Moberg, head of the history department at Princeton University, inviting me to visit him at that institution. I resolved not to let such an opportunity slip past me and accordingly caught the train for Princeton University.

I arrived at Princeton in due time and Cecil brought me to his rooms. There was at that time in Princeton, a convention of prominent History teachers from all over the United States. Among some of the representatives were Sarah Wilson from the University of Nebraska, Margot Anse from Washington State College, and Hilma Sjolund from Northwestern University. While I was there, I learned that George Arvola was assistant coach at Harvard. I also learned that Kermit Eaton was still smashing world records in the hurdle races. Concluding my visit here, I boarded an airplane for Chicago, which was to be my first stop on my way home. Arriving there, I put up at the Middle Western Hotel which was owned by Edward Wesche. Employed as maids in this hotel, I found Mae Ervasti and Sigred Gedenberg. The next day as I was strolling down the street, I glanced in a millinery shop window and saw a familiar shock of auburn hair. Disregarding the fact that this was strictly a feminine shop, I walked in and discovered that the auburn hair led to Helen Kelley, my Irish friend at A. H. S. I had not been there two minutes when the proprietess, Helen Leahy, discovered me and ordered me out. I resented her manner whereby she flew into a rage and went to court and brought suit against me for tresspassing. However I was ably defended by that renowned lawyer, Artie Appleton, and was declared not guilty. Following this, I was lounging in the hotel when in walked a party of five high school teachers touring the country. They were all from the class of '28 and included: Agnes Berg, Louise Brewersdorff, Hilma Ostling, Dorothy McErvin, and Irene Silver. They were being driven about the country by Thurston Rudback in an Auburn Beauty Six. That noon, at the hotel, there was a meeting of the Affiliated Tall Men's Club and lo and behold! Einard Wilson was president of this organization. The same evening I received an invitation from Oscar Hauke to attend a convention of the Norwegian Brotherhood of which he was honorary president. While there I saw Lloyd Jorgenson, who represented the Astoria Club. The next day I visited a branch office of J. P. Morgan's to make the final arrangements for the submarine factory. In the conference there, I was referred to America's most pominent architects, who were to make the plans for construction. When I visited their office, I was agreeably surprised to find Robert Patterson and Leonard Haga as partners in a large architectural firm. The contract had been placed with them and they were already at work on the plans. They told me that their entire office crew consisted of former members of their class and included: Sylvia Hendrickson, Agnes Lillenas, and Thelma Hedberg as stenographers, Clara Salmela as special correspondent, and Hazel Sutter and Eileen Fitzgerald as bookkeepers. Leora Tienson was general office manager. Upon returning to the hotel, I received a notice that the actual construction had been placed in the hands of Potter and Hamilton, General Contractors. My business in Chicago concluded, I embarked in a passenger dirigible for Seattle to see the contractors about the construction. I arrived at my destination and upon being told that the office of Potter and Hamilton, Contractors, was only two blocks from the landing station, I started to walk. About half-way there, I saw a sign over the side walk which read, "Mart Beauty Shoppe, Proprietors— Rose and Elsie Mart." I was just wondering if these were the same as were in my class when I heard a scream on the opposite side of the street. Looking over, I saw huge clouds of smoke rolling out of the Soderman-Raasina Delicatessan shop. Almost immediately I heard the sirens of the fire engines and first on the scene was the Seattle Fire Chief, Lee Hansen. His wonderful work soon extinguished the blaze. I heard bystanders remark that the present fire chief was the most efficient they had ever had. Looking to see who the speaker was, I discovered Elsie Tolonen, who was at that time a teacher of Foreign Languages in Seattle's main high school. I continued on my way to the contractors' office and mounting the steps, I was ushered in to their presence by Pearl Luoto, who announced all visitors. As I entered, Merton was giving dictation to his stenographer, Ruth Lofstedt. He told me that most of the arrangements for labor

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DE MOLAY BACK FROM CONCLAVE

Five members of the Astoria Chapter Order of DeMolay left last Thursday noon for the big State Conclave at Salem. Meetings of the state orders were held in the capitol city and different problems were brought up and discussed by the members of the Order. A large number of delegates from nearly every chapter in the state of Oregon was in attendance at the conclave. The DeMolay Ball Saturday evening climaxed the event. The delegates were back in Astoria again Sunday evening. They were Robert Quinn, Robert Tabke, Jack Spittle, Merton Potter and Ted Abeles.

JUST AROUND THE CORNER

What's around the corner for the Astoria High School? Something. The good things are around the corner. All of the things that will make hearts bright and days glad for the students of the A. H. S. are there. If these things could be foreseen, they would not be appreciated.

Have not the best things of life come unexpectedly? The successes, the best friend, the most enjoyable assemblies, parties and dances, the most interesting books, that something that some one said about you that made you so happy,—these were usually not planned for, but just jumped from around the corner.

So, in spite of the vissitudes that have visited the Astoria High School this year, I am very sure that the "elves and fairies" of happy accident have something in store for her next year.

I am sure that Miss Fern Curry, who is to be my successor, will find as many pleasant things just around the Corner for her, as I have found. My four years in the Astoria High School have been very pleasant. I can't praise too highly, the Astor Post and the Zephyrus Staffs that I have worked with during these years. Their willingness to work, their spirit of cooperation, has made it possible to present many good issues and annuals to the student body. I am very sure that this same cooperation and willingness to work for the success of the high school publication will continue to exist next year, and years to come.

My best wishes to the A.H.S.

—Isabel Willsie.

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VACATION

What starts when school ends? That is the riddle which confronts all students now but there are few who can not answer it in a moment. The word is on the lips of all—"Vacation"—What does it hold in store? That is a question which only time can tell definitely but many tentative plans have been made by students and faculty already. What are these plans? Should we try to enumerate them we would find them quite varied. Some of our number will be going North, South, East and West—others will be faithful to Astoria during the summer months. Some will be employed; others will busy themselves with sundry occupations.

Then we may ask, what starts when vacation ends? The word "School" is sufficient answer. By the time we enter these portals in the fall, vacation will have showered upon us all these things it holds in store and students and faculty will be ready to start a year of school again.

EDUCATION

Education—the one great aim in the life of every student. It is the foundation of civilization; the first step of progress, and upon this hinges the entire hope of the world. Education is something [illegible] obtained by constant study and application of the mind. To make the most of education it should not be a hurried task, such as this. Not to think of how fast you can do your lessons but how well you can prepare it. An education obtained in a hurry is worthless and very soon forgotten. The present day method is far advanced from that of former years. The entire world cannot advance any faster than the educational line. Many think that they have had enough education but in future years they will sit and gasp at their ignorance of today. I believe that the following verse explains this thoroughly:

If you dam up the river of knowledge,
At your cost and peril let it be
That river will seaward despite you
'Twill break down your dams as before.
It will heed not your pitiful barrier
That you in your way have down cast
And your efforts will but add to its torrents
Whose flood will overwhelm you at last.

THE EDITOR'S COLYUM

BEST WISHES

We wish all the readers of this Kolyum (if any) a very merry summer vacation, and we give all the best wishes left to Ernie Thomason, the new Editor (He'll need all the best wishes he can get in that new job of his!)

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WHY STUDY?

We met an optimist in the school halls the other day. He had just received his report card, and he had no remarkably high marks inscribed upon it, but that did not worry him in the least. "I don't care about passing on honor", said he, "I'd rather loaf 18 weeks and then work an hour or two on an exam than work hard for 18 weeks just to get to loaf an hour or two. Why all the efforts just to pass on honor?"

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Well, with the POST out of the way, we'll start the REAL work—starting tomorrow and continuing Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Open Forum

DESK TOPS

A wonderful improvement with a nominal cost could be made in our school. This is the refinishing of the desk tops. Throughout the entire school, with the exception of one or two rooms, the tops and carved and chipped until it is practically impossible to write without puncturing the paper or having distorted letters. It is true that this condition is the fault of the students but much of this initial carving or other bits of handicraft was done by students who have graduated several years ago. The teachers demand neat work from the students; this demand could be met more efficiently if the desk tops were in a better condition.

FIRST ON THE LIST

It's a strange thing the way the nominees were elected in the Tuesday election. The students seem to vote for the first name that appears for each office. Out of 11 offices in the election, 10 of the officers elected had their names appearing first on the list of candidates. Look this up on the bulletin board. Can it be that the students are careless and indifferent in voting and cast their vote for the first name that turns up?

LEWIS AND CLARK

BURTON SPEAKS

On Wednesday afternoon, May 2, the teachers of the city were afforded the opportunity of hearing Dr. W. H. Burton of the University of Chicago speak. Dr. Burton is on a vacation tour but has a message he wishes to get to the teachers of the country and this message he gave to the teachers of Astoria in his address in the Lewis and Clark auditorium.

His is the ideal of the man who is steeped in the education business, heart and soul. He delivered his message with an enthusiasm, earnestness and wit that doesn't fail to take hold and spread.

In his speech, he pleaded the cause of the new religion in education, the necessity for teachers to be wide awake and abreast of the times. He is a thinker and blazer of trails in education; the teachers of the city have profited by hearing him.

PICNIC

The 9-A's of the Lewis and Clark School effected a general exodus Saturday, May 5.

The class held a picnic at Cannon Beach and was taken to the beach by the Lewis and Clark rural bus where the day was spent in swimming, hiking and various things. The headquarters of the picnic were at the Warren Auto Camp.

Chaperones were Miss Gertrude Larson, Miss Myrtle Koibe and Miss Victoria Larson.

ELECTION

An election was held by the L. C. Y. Girl Reserves, May 3, at the Y. W. C. A.

The officers elected were: President, Eleanor Norbiad; vice president, Borghild Thorsness; secretary, Peggy Chessman; treasurer, Marjorie Gearhart and sergeant-at-arms, Ramona Leigh. These officers will assume their duties at the beginning of the school term in September.

No other business of importance was taken up at the meeting. It was announced that installation of officers would take place on Thursday, May 10, which will be the last meeting of the year.

For several months the students of the Lewis and Clark Junior High School practiced for the annual field meet and health exhibition. It was held at the Gyro Field May 8. Sixty-four girls took part in "The Minuet," dressed in the picturesque costume of the colonial times. The boys part in the program was a calisthenic drill.

THE CLASS PROPHECY

FIFTEEN YEARS HENCE

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had been completed and that John Maki was to be construction foreman. Leaving his place, I went to the office of a recently organized national newspaper, the "American Emblem," under the editorship of Delphia Greenberg, to get some publicity for my venture. Many of the employees of this newspaper were members of the class of '28. The associate editor was Lillian Johnson, and [illegible] Helen Larry and Ruth Johnson [illegible] Pauline Hoydar was the foreign representative in China. Mary Ethel Hardie and Doris Larson were typesetters. Shortly after leaving the newspaper office, I was riding in a street car to the airplane field to obtain passage to Astoria, and suddenly a large truck crashed into the street car, forcing it into a ditch. All of the passengers were immediately removed to a hospital for medical aid. I received some internal injuries, but thanks to that eminent surgeon, Joe Hughes, and those competent nurses, Ruth Hansen and Nora Johnson, I soon recovered and in two weeks was on my way to Astoria in an airplane with the precious contract in my grip. I had placed the business management in the hands of Irwin Laughlin and only needed to deliver the contract to commence operations. Just before reaching Astoria, something went wrong with our plane and we began a rapid descent to the ground. I leaped out of the plane and jerked the parachute rope and started to sail to the ground. I saw the plane crash, and burst into flame. Suddenly I remembered, with my heart in my throat, that that precious contract, that I had worked so hard for, was in my grip in the plane and was being consumed by fire and all my efforts were in vain. Added to this the air currents were bearing me directly toward the burning plane. I could already feel the heat of the fire. In a frenzy I yelled for help but to no avail and I drifted down into the seething furnace, helpless before the fickle air currents.

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"Hold him dighter!"

"I've got him!"

"Gosh, what's the matter with him, crazy?"

"No, just delirious. Seems to think he's falling into a fire or something. Mumbled something about a contract. He's been delirious for three days, ever since that car struck him at the foot of Washington street. Every once in a while he's said something about old classmates and horseshoes."

—A. O. MONGE

JOHN JACOB ASTOR NEWS

CLASS TRIAL

A court trial has been held in the 9-B English class. The purpose of this trial was to learn exactly how court procedure is carried on.

The case was a slander suit in which Miss June Poysky sued Mr. William Karppinen for the sum of $25,000.

The attorneys of the case were:

Prosecuting—Miss Ellen Luukkonen.

Defendant—Mr. George Kesti.

Secretary—Miss Ebba Wiss.

The court officers were:

Judge—Melvin Lester.

Clerk—Hjordis Strand.

Bailiff—Trygve Duoos.

The jury was composed of—Elizabeth Hyde, George West, Harold Julian, Edith Alborn, Lillian Johansen, Arthur Mesford, Maxine Fellows, Elsie Ness, Mildred Olsen, Aldrich Vuhkala, Carl Berg and Hazel Olsen.

The jury brought in the verdict that Mr. Karppinen was guilty and must pay Miss Poysky the sum of $25,000.

Members of the Domestic Science Class have put their knowledge into practice by cooking two luncheons. One-half of the class served the other half on Tuesday, May 1, and on Wednesday vice-versa. The tables were daintily set and the menus well chosen. Helen Silver was hostess for Tuesday and Koula Pato for Wednesday.

QUARTET PERFORMS

A Double Quartet from the John Jacob Astor sang two selections at the Little Symphony recital on Saturday evening at 8:30.

Those who sang are: Hjordis Strand, alta Swift, Hazel Olson, June Poysky, Maxine Fellows, Elizabeth Hyde and Gisken Bjorge.

The girls of the Blue Jay Triangle of the John Jacob Astor spent a delightful week-end beach party at Cannon Beach, April 28 and 29.

Saturday evening at 7:30, they held a "Pajama Party". Those who attended the party were: Maxine Fellows, Jessee Miles, June Fitch, Kathleen Fellows, Bernice Baotich, Violet Jurich, and their advisor Miss Lo Reva Fellows.

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SOCIETY

MOTHERS' DAY TEA

A Mothers' Day Tea will be held today in the Domestic Art department for all the mothers of the school. It is under the auspices of the Girls' League. Nellie Frye will act as hostess and Ruth Felt has charge of the kitchen. Invitations have been sent to all the mothers and it is hoped a good number of them will come to get acquainted with the teachers and students.

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PONY TEAM PARTY

The regular basketball team of the high school was honored at a delightful card party at the Community House Wednesday evening, May 2 by the Pony Team. Progressive 500 provided entertainment for the evening. Honors were won by Edward Wesche, Harriet Potter, and Jasper Lowe, and Ruth Hansen. Each member brought a lady friend.

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MISS ALLEN SURPRISED

Thursday evening the Tri-Y's went to the home of Miss McCullough at Astor Court, where a surprise party was given on Miss Allen, their advisor. Games and dancing occupied the evening after which dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Harriet Potter, Marlyn Luthe, Harriette Morrison, Zowie Tufts, Sybil Templeton, Irene Silver, Wilma Larson, Helen Tienson, Josephine Hardie, Miss McCullough and the honor guest, Miss Allen.

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BEACH PARTY

Twenty members of the Gamma Kappa Delta society of Grace church held a beach picnic Saturday evening at Seaside. The picnickers first enjoyed a swim in the "nat" after which a picnic lunch was eaten around a bonfire on the beach.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Frances Carruthers observed her sixteenth birthday on the evening of April 21 with a treasure hunt and dancing party. The fourteen guests drove about the city in cars searching for a "treasure" during the early part of the evening. When the party returned to the Carruthers home, refreshments, games and dancing kept the guests interested until a late hour. Invitations were given to Maxine Reed, Hazel Woodfield, Anne Pauling, Esther Lofstedt, Edna Edwards, Elizabeth Paterson and Dick Jones, Wallis Ohler, Bob Paterson, Jack Spittle, Bob Carruthers, Harry Eide, and Harley Slusher.

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FAREWELL PARTY

A farewell party is to be held for Ted Ables at the Gearhart hotel Sunday evening.

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Miss Helen Cannon was hostess at a delightful dinner party, Wednesday evening, given in honor of her fourteenth birthday anniversary. Guests were: Eleanor Norblad, Marjorie Gearhart, Peggy Chessman, Eleanor Higgins, Beryl Jackson, Margaret Larson, Alice Cobban, and the hostess Helen Cannon. The evening was spent in playing games.

ASSEMBLIES

SEND OFF ASSEMBLY

The assembly held Thursday, April 19 was given over to advertising the Senior Play and to giving the debaters a sendoff to Albany.

COLONEL DRAIN SPEAKS

James G. Drain addressed the students at a Wednesday morning assembly on April the 25th. Colonel Drain is [illegible]able figure [illegible] mander of the American Legion [illegible] the Great War of which his empty right coat sleeve is a grim witness. The Colonel held the students from start to finish in one of the best, if not the best talks given here in a long while.

PAY ASSEMBLY

A Pay assembly was given on April 28 by the A. H. S. Ponies. A regular program was presented to the large crowd of students that bought tickets to the assembly. H. P. Filer sang two pleasing tenor solos as a starter to the program. Then the boys staged a one act farce--something about a Jewish prize-fighter and his troubles. Another solo by Mr. Filer concluded the program. The Ponies taking part in the program were Jeffers, Malone, Hauke, Anderson, Pietala, Lowe and Ross. Miss Wootton had charge of the assembly.

A few announcements and Mr. Branstator dismissed the students.

SENIOR ASSEMBLY

Professor Ruby, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts at Whitman, spoke to the May Seniors Monday morning, April 30. His talk concerned those who planned to attend some college or University in the next year or two. Two points he brought out are gems that it would be well for everyone to keep in mind when starting to college. Never take a specialized course the first year as you are very apt to change your course and lose a year. 60 per cent of those entering college change courses entirely during the first year. Another good thing for underclassmen to remember--try to make your high school course general, so it will fit into any course in any college.

NOMINATION ASSEMBLY

The assembly held Wednesday, May 2, was called for the purpose of nominating S. B. Officers for 1928. Secretary Ruth Hansen read the minutes of the previous meeting which passed as read. President Robert Quinn then took over the business and called for nominations. Some trouble was experienced in getting nominees, but a good race was assured for several of the offices.

"I believe the students are to be highly complimented on their conduct during the nominations this morning," Mr. Branstator said in closing the assembly. "In many cases, the students are apt to make a joke of the nominations and put persons in the races that are not fitted for and uncapable of handling the offices."

Mr. Branstator also announced the Seniors who have been chosen for their high scholarships as:

Valedictorian .... Artie Appleton
Salutatorian .... Hilma Ostling

WITH THE OTHER SCHOOLS

PUGET SOUND TRAIL
Tacoma, Wash.

The students of College of Puget Sound presented their play the same night the Seniors of Astoria Hi gave theirs. The former was "Thirty-nine East," a humorous satire on middle class life. We can bet theirs was good as our scertainly was.

THE WICHITAU
Wichita Falls, Texas

Our "exchange" friends, the students of Wichita Falls Junior College, are happy. Their debate team won the Texas State championship for the first time. The subject was, "Resolved, that Congress should enact farm relief legislation embodying the principles of the McNary-Haugen bill." Theirs was the first negative team to win this debated question.

Englishman—"Queen Elizabeth touched my greatgrandfather on the shoulder and made him a lord?"

Yankee—"That's nothing. An Indian touched my greatgrandfather on the head with a tomahawk and made him an angel."

CHERRY TREE
New York City

The sixth-termers of George Washington High now have charge of a lunch room and hope to make it such a success that it will go down in school history. The officers will wear orange pins.

THE OLYMPUS
Olympia, Wash.

The Seniors of Olympia High School are going to give instruments to the band as their gift. They raised the money by their play, "So This is London!"

A new paper on our exchange list is the Mahi Times of Marshfield, Ore. It's advisor is Miss Curry, who was with Astoria Hi last year and will be next year.

The Dalles, Ore

The Girls' League of The Dalles High School planned a "Play Day," to promote comradeship. Basketball, volleyball, baseball, and tennis were played.

THE CHINOOK
Seattle, Wash.

The Sophomore Class of West Seattle High gave two plays after school on April 23 in order to replenish their funds. The plays were "Not Quite Such a G[...]" and "The Little Fool."

In And Out Of School

DEBATERS FINISH

After being eliminated from the state championship race by their defeat at the hands of Albany, the Astoria forensic experts have finished their schedule for the term. While the Astorians are not the Oregon champions, yet they may rest on the laurels they have won as county and district winners. Three of the four debaters are graduating and Miss Nuttle is leaving, so next year's prospects are not so bright.

SENIORS CARDS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Seniors cards and commencement announcements arrived several days ago. Great exchanging of cards is observed going on among the classmen. The announcements proved to be of a very good-looking conservative style. The class seal is the only decoration on the announcements.

MORE OPERETTAS ARRIVE

Mr. Haller has been looking over several more operettas in his search for the next year's production. Some of the newest and most promising he has received are "The Bells of Beaujolais" by Stevens and Coerne; "Happy Jack" by Batchelder and Hadley; "Peggy and the Pirate" by Morgan and O'Hara; "In Arcady" by Stevens and Bergh, and "The Dragon of Wu Foo" by Stevens, and Repper.

COLLEGIAN PLAY

The University of Oregon four-act comedy "The College Widow" by George Ade is to be presented in the high school auditorium tomorrow and Saturday evenings. Miss Morgan, and several Astoria high students are in the play.

PEOPLE WE ALL HATE

The girl who always starts her recitation with baby talk.

The boy who elevates his little finger when eating his hot-dog.

The person next to you who always grimaces when you ask for a sheet of paper.

The teacher who never believes any of your fine excuses.

The person who [illegible] the last precious piece of candy out of your hand.

The girl who raises tear-brimmed eyes to you and says innocently, "Oh, I'm so sorry!"

The fellow who trips you just when your best girl is smiling at you.

The boy who tells you your powder is on crooked and then laughs.

The girls who say they "just LOVE!" curly hair, and then run their fingers through yours.

The person who insists on calling you "m'dear."

And last but not least:

The assembly speaker who says "I know you are all anxious to get back to your studies so I'll cut my words short!"

GRADS FROLIC AT BIG PICNIC

The May Seniors of '28 upheld an old school tradition by going on their annual picnic on April 26. Fifteen cars carrying the seventy-five merrymakers left the school at 8:30 for Cannon Beach. Upon their arrival at the beach, the classmen started the fun schedule for the day. Two very impromptu ball games were played by the more athletic class members while other parties set off to climb rocks or to explore the interesting spots along the beach. Some of the "weaker" sex were even observed venturing into the icy ocean for a dip in the surf.

After the picnic lunch had been devoured, a heavy rain set in which put an end to all outside sports. Games and dancing were enjoyed in the cottage, with an orchestra made up mostly of tin plates and kitchen utensils providing the music for the dancers. The crowd broke up late in the afternoon and returned to the city.

LAFFS

A Bad Influence

Daughter: Mother, do you want me to put the parrot on the back porch?

Mother: Positively no! Your father is repairing the car in the back yard.

"Now, son," said the father of a stuttering boy, "when you lose your temper never fight until you have counted up to one."

It was a dark night and the cyclist was lost. Presently he saw a sign on a post. With great difficulty he climbed to the top, struck a match and read—"Wet Paint."

Heard in the Music Room

Mr. Haller: What is the matter with your singing? You are simply screeching.

Jack: Only hittin' on one tonsil.

Identified

Surgeon (to attendant): Go and get the name of the accident victim so that we can inform his mother.

Attendant (three minutes later): He says his mother knows his name.

The Idea!

Traffic officer, to pretty girl motorist: Hey! what's the idea? Didn't you see me wave to you?

P. G. M.: Certainly I did, and if you try it again I'll report you.

Where's Ma and Pa?

"What's the matter little boy?" said the kind-hearted man, "Are you lost?"

"No," was the manful answer, "I ain't lost—I'm here. But I'd like to know where father and mother have wandered to?"

Didn't Tell Him

"Why so glum?"

"The doctor has just prescribed rest and change for me."

"Well?"

"He advised me where to get the rest, but he didn't tell me where to get the change."

Surgeon: I'll sew that scalp wound for you for $10.

Patient: "Gee, Doc! I just want plain sewing, not hemstitching and embroidery.

"An' you say dat little twin baby am a gal?" inquired Parson Jones of one of his colored flock.

"Yassuh."

"An' de other one am dat of de contrary sex?"

"Yassuh. She am a gal, too."

Nurse: "Whom are you operting on today?"

Surgeon: "A fellow who had a golf ball knocked down his throat at the links."

Nurse: "And who's the man waiting so nervously in the hall? relative?"

Surgeon: "No, that's the golfer, a Scotch gentleman. He's [wai]ting for his ball."

May: "What was that noise when you came in last night?"

Fay: "Night falling."

May: "Oh, I thought it was day breaking."

Dumb Dora: "Last week he sent me a box of candy with a card reading "Sweets to the Sweet."

Active Agnes: "That was pretty sentiment."

Dumb Dora: "Yes, but this

Salesmanship

Cop: You are doing forty miles an hour.

Motorist: (whispering) Sh-h, make it seventy; I'm trying to sell the car to this guy.

A Regular Menagerie

Miss Morgan: How many animals have you at home?

Fred H.: Five. Mama's a dear, baby's a lamb, sister's a chicken, I'm a kid and dad's the goat.

1st: What's the difference between a hair dresser and sculptor.

2nd: Dunno.

1st: A hair dresser curls up and dyes, but a sculptor makes faces and busts.

Dumb Dora: If you keep looking at me like that I'm going to kiss you.

Pete: I can't hold this expression much longer.

"Are you fond of music?"

"Very," answered a dignified senator. "At a great gathering it's a great relief to be able to join in a song with absolute confidence that none of the words you utter at this particular moment are likely to be used against you during the campaign."

week he sent me an ivory hair brush!"

Judge: "But if you weren't going to steal chickens what were you doing in the coop?"

Sambo: "I wuz jist testin' mah will-power, jedge, dat's all."

He: "Betty is a good bridge player. I can't understand why she did that."

She: "Well, you bid diamonds, and she never returns a diamond."

Ancient: "Mr. Brown, I believe my grandson is working in your office."

Brown: "Oh, yes! He went to your funeral last week."

No Difference

Boy: "I want a loaf of bread."

Grocer: "White or graham?"

Boy: "It doesn't matter; it's for a blind lady."

Willie: "Mamma, will you answer just one more question, then I won't bother you any more?"

Mother: "All right, then, what is it?"

Willie: "Why is it that little fish don't drown before they learn to swim?"

Jimmy: "Mother, I found a green snake."

Mother (alarmed): "Let it alone, Jimmy; it may be just as dangerous as a ripe one."

Old Sailor: "Yes, mum, that's a man of war."

Lady: "How interesting! And what is that little one just in front?"

O. S.: "Oh, that's just a tug."

Lady: "Oh, yes, of course—tug-of-war. I've heard of them."

Tommy: "Do fish grow very fast?"

Billy: "I should say. Father caught one once and it grows six inches every time he mentions it."

Cause for Complaint

Lady (to dog fancier): Here, take this animal back. You said he was a bird dog and he hasn't sung a note the whole two weeks we've had him.

Boy: "I know where you can [illegible] dinner [illegible] cents."

Father: "Where?"

Boy: "At the feed store."

A Lesson in Geography

Q.: If Austria got Hungary what would it do?

A.: Tak a bite of Turkey.

Q.: If it didn't have any butter?

A.: Use Greece.

"Sir, how can I ever repay you for your kindness to me?"

"Doesn't matter; check, money order or cash."

Or Use Nitro-Glycerine

Miss Morgan: (In biology class) But how can one check the ravages of the potato bug without destroying the crop?

Pupil: Can't you dynamite them?

Ancient History

Mr. Sowers: Define the middle ages.

Student: They used to be thirty or forty-five; now they are fifty to seventy.

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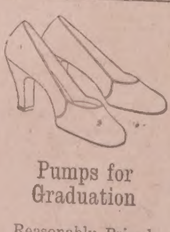
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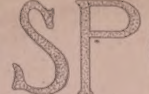

SPORTS

FIRST TRACK MEET ENDS IN VICTORY

On a fairly fast and dry field, the Astoria high track squad jumped, ran, threw and vaulted its way to a decided victory over the Seaside fieldmen last Saturday on the Seaside high field. The total scores gave 60 markers to Astoria as compared with 53 to the "Sandfleas".

This was our first meet and Coach Sowers was well pleased with the showings made by the men.

Highlights of the meet:

"Kermie" Eaton was second high point man with 14 points (Kirk of Seaside, 16 points.)

Fred Hellberg cleared the bar in the high jump at 5 ft, 5 1-2 in., a remarkable record of 1 1-2 inches above the state record.

Eaton dashed off the 440 yard event in slightly over 54 seconds. This was champ time for this event.

Tabulated results of the encounter:

60-Yard High Hurdles — First, Eaton, Astoria; second, Gassner, Seaside; third, Thompson, Astoria. Time :11.

100-Yard Dash — First, Kirk, Seaside; second, Hastikka, Seaside; third, Arvola, Astoria. Time :10.4.

880-Yard Run — First, Pollock, Astoria; second, Palmrose, Seaside; third, Chester, Astoria. Time 2:18.2.

Shot Put — First, Moisio, Astoria; second, Salo, Seaside; third, Larson, Astoria. Distance 39 ft., 3 inches.

Discus — First, Thompson, Astoria; second, Larson, Astoria; third, Soderman, Astoria. Distance, 93 feet.

440-Yard Dash — First, Eaton, Astoria; second, Hauke, Astoria; third, Anderson, Astoria. Time :54.2.

Pole Vault — First, Holbert, Seaside; second, Welch, Seaside; third, Esko, Astoria. Height, 8 feet 6 inches.

High Jump—First, Hellberg, Astoria; second, Gassner, Seaside; third, Holbert, Seaside. Height, 5 feet 5 1-2 inches.

120-Yard Low Hurdles — First, Kirk, Seaside; second, Eaton, Astoria; third, Hellberg, Astoria. Time :15.

Broad Jump.— First, Hastikka, Seaside; second, Hellberg, Astoria; third, Arvola, Astoria. Distance, 18 feet 6 3-4 inches.

22-Yard Dash — First, Kirk, Seaside; second, Hastikka, Seaside; third, Eaton, Astoria. Time :25.3.

Javelin — First, Larson, Astoria; second, Esko, Astoria; third, Salo, Seaside. Distance, 139 feet, 9 inches.

88-Yard Relay — First, Seaside high (Gassner, Holbert, Hastikka, Kirk) Time 1:44.

High School Gym Classes in Event

Some three hundred high school students participated in the exercises held Tuesday afternoon on Gyro Field. The girls from the gym classes gave an Indian club drill and dancing exhibition, while the boys were participants in a calisthenic drill and a race. The band played in the parade before the program and during the afternoon. A. S. Robinson as the day's speaker, addressed the crowd of spectators. School was dismissed all afternoon for the event.

"Babes" Defeat Graduating Srs.

For a last great climax to an eventful season, an inter-team game was played on the evening of april 24 between the 28's (the graduating seniors) and the 29's (the '29 seniors and underclassmen.) The game was very hotly contested, as one can see when he studies the all-star lineups for the encounter. That hectic last episode ended in a free throw by Hellberg, flashy '29 forward, and a subsequent victory for the twenty-niners.

Wilson broke loose in the first few minutes of play and the score ran up to 10 to 6 in the losers favor. The second act saw the juveniles wake up a bit and even things up.

The last moments were undecided, the lead changing hands with nearly every shot at the hoop.

A two minute overtime was allowed when the final pistol flashed in a tie score. Hellberg's free shot settled the argument.

As the teams lined up:

1929		1928
Luthe	F	Arvola
Hellberg	F	Quinn
Lewis	C	Wilson
Puusti	G	Wesc...
Larson	G	Hauke
Malone	S	Johnson
Lowe	S	

The officials: scorer, Walters; timer, Sowers; referee, F. Knutsen.

STARS AT U

Reuben Ross, A.H.S. graduate is doing well at the University of Oregon this spring as a track runner. He is ... mile run.

GAME TONIGHT

The A. H. S. ball team will play a game tonight with the Coast Guard Cutter Algonquin baseball experts. A small admission of ten cents will be charged. The probable lineup for tonight's game:

Catcher, Lloyd Sowers; first base, Oscar Hauke; second base, Robert Quinn; third base, Wenzel Luthe; shortstop, George Arvola.

The fielders will be picked from Milton Thompson, Harold ...lberg, Roland Larson, Joe Boyington and Merton Potter.

INTERCLASS TRACK MEET

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SNAPPY CLASS EMBLEMS

The 9-A's are now going around proudly displaying their new class emblems. The clever design was made by James Howe, a member of the class. The design is a Viking ship, made of [bl]ack felt on a background of [gre]en, with the figures "28" for [th]e sail. The girls, assisted by [th]eir teacher, Miss Hansen, cut and sewed them and the boys furnished the material.

ASSEMBLY

Mr. Trembly, manager of the Astoria Lumber Co., was the interesting speaker at the assembly given on Friday, April 20.

Another interesting feature on the program was the first appearance of the boy's orchestra. They played remarkably well.

The other numbers on the program were: Several songs by the C. R. G. Glee Club.

7-A, Flag Stunt.

Solos by Mr. Ekoos, accompanied at the piano by Maxine Hill.

A stunt concluded the program.

TROPHIES GIVEN

This being the end of the school term, many trophies are being awarded. The American Legion offers each year a medal to a boy and a girl from the 8-A class, who excels in scholarship, courage, leadership, honor, and service. The boy who received the medal was Eugene Mellison and the girl was Rose Tolonen. The Budget offers a loving cup to the student, boy or girl, who ranks highest in scholarship, attendance, and citizenship. Helen Heikkala received the trophy.

This year the Delphian Club of the city is offering a history book as a prize to the student who is most interested in, and who shows the greatest aptitude for history. William Warwick was chosen from the Ancient History class as the winner of this prize.

The indoor baseball games are in full swing with the 8-A team leading, to date. They have been victorious in every game they have played. The 7-B team has been defeated in every game they have played. The most interesting game was between the 9-B's and 8-B's. The game ended with a score of 24 to 23 in the 8-B's favor.

Dr. W. H. Burton from the Department of Education of the University of Chicago visited at Gray School, May 2. School closed at the end of the sixth period so the teachers could attend his lecture at the Lewis and Clark school.

WEEK-END OUTING

The Hyas Klas Tillicums spent a very pleasant week-end at Cannon Beach on April 28 and 29. They left town at 8 o'clock Saturday morning and returned Sunday afternoon. They occupied the Holmes' and Walters' cottage. They enjoyed surf-bathing, expeditions on the rocks, and playing baseball. The guests were Miss Brosius, Miss McCollough, and Sybil Templeton.

THE SENIOR SAP OBSERVES

That once again school is out.

That the day of worrying is nearly here.

That the assembly "Hot Dawg" announcement will soon pass to some little Junior.

That the graduates will receive hose and neckties by the dozens.

That those who skipped field day must suffer.

That Maytie is getting a diamond for graduation. (Not from Bob.)

That Merton does not choose to run.

That Lee has joined the ranks of the fishermen.

That the Juniors had a keen prom.

That the Seniors and Juniors hear the call to the seining grounds.

That our school is beginning to look like a branch of Netel Grange.

That our good ol' safe could not stand the shock of soap.

That some will do a terms studying next week.

That the Seniors showed themselves supreme once more by their wonderful play.

That we Seniors hate to leave the old school and our many friends.

Miss Morgan: Give me an example of what happens to an ant after the day's work?

Bright Frosh: Someone steps on him.

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